

CPI SECURITY SYSTEMS INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

VIVINT SMART HOME INC. et. al.,

Defendants.

THIS MATTER is before the Court on a letter from journalist Christie Smythe docketed as a “Pro Se Motion for Transcripts” (document #153) along with the parties’ responses and Smythe’s reply (documents ##155, 156 and 164). Smythe seeks “immediate access to a copy of the transcript of the closing arguments in the trial” of this matter. Document #153 at 1. The parties acknowledge that once the transcript is prepared by the court reporter, there will need to be a brief period for making any redactions.

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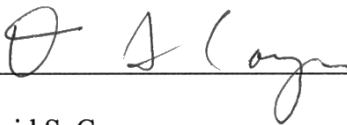
Without citing any authority in support, Smythe contends she is entitled to the transcript before it has been reviewed for redactions and made available to the public. The Court finds no basis to expedite its normal procedures here.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Christie Smythe's "Pro Se Motion for Transcripts" (document #153) is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. Specifically, after the transcript is completed, filed by the court reporter, and redactions are completed, Smythe may order the transcript or a portion thereof and submit payment as directed by the Clerk's Office.
2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record, Ms. Smythe, and to the Honorable Frank D. Whitney.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: March 20, 2023



David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

